

Glenn Church Welcomes You

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church is committed to loving God and loving neighbor with our whole selves - heart, mind, soul, and strength. As Jesus loved those around him, we believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, physical or mental ability, or faith history.

6th Annual Arts & Eats Fundraiser This afternoon, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Monday Night Brewing's "The Garage" on the BeltLine's Westside Trail. Arts & Eats is an annual fundraiser that benefits Intown Collaborative Ministries and our Snack in a Backpack program. Tickets are \$100 per person at intowncm.org or at the door. Enjoy food, silent & live auctions, a wall of wine, and more! Contact Shelby Roberts for more information at shelbysutton@gmail.com.

Baby and Older Adult Recognition Sunday May 13, 11:00 a.m. All families with children born/adopted into the Glenn Church family this past year are invited to be a part of a special service honoring our youngest and oldest church members. Enjoy a Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast by Boy Scout Troop 18 in the Ward Hall before worship.

Youth Bite Nite & Senior Banquet Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20. Saturday night Scavenger hunt and lock-in for all High School youth around Decatur and Atlanta! Then join us on Sunday evening to celebrate our graduating senior class. Please bring a side dish to share (no nuts, please). Contact Rev. Blair Setnor at bsetnor@glennumc.org.

Celebration for Our Graduating Candler interns Sunday, May 27, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Ward Hall. Tiffania Willetts and Sara Maughan are both graduating from Candler School of Theology on May 14. Join us for treats and games with children of all ages to celebrate God's calling and the many gifts in the Body of Christ. We will have large envelopes to collect cards and/or gift cards or small gifts as our love offering to these two wonderful women.

A FriendShip Group Farewell Tuesday, May 29, 11:00 a.m., Youth & Activities Building. Join with our Older Adult Ministries as we say "bon voyage!" to Pastor Alice, sending her off with love, prayers, stories, and perhaps a roast or two. \$5/person for lunch. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.

Celebration & Love Offering for Pastor Alice Sunday, June 3. Join us in giving thanks for Pastor Alice and the 5 years she has faithfully served Glenn. She will deliver her final sermon at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. worship, and after each service, we invite you to stay for refreshments and fellowship. You may give towards a love offering now thru June 3 with cash, check, or securely online.

To read about all of our Upcoming Events, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events/.

Connect with us

Glenn E-News | Our church-wide e-newsletter published Mondays and Fridays.

Kids @ Glenn and Youth @ Glenn | Our weekly e-newsletters pertaining to children and teenagers.

Glenn Notes | Our monthly electronic and paper newsletter.

Hands and Feet | Our Service Team's quarterly e-newsletter.

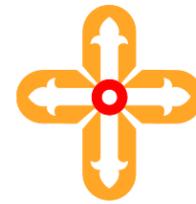
We also maintain a **church-wide calendar** and are active on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**.

If you are interested in subscribing to these communications and more, visit glennumc.org/publications.

To inform Glenn of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion; please contact Rev. Susan Pinson at spinson@glennumc.org.



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.



GLENN MEMORIAL CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Children's bulletins and worship kits, large print Bibles and hymnals, individual listening devices, and pew cushions are available from an usher.

If your child needs care during the service, a comfort room is located downstairs at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available in the Church School Building for ages 6-weeks through 6-years-old.

The Worship of God

Sixth Sunday of Easter & Youth Sunday

May 6, 2018

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

OPENING VOLUNTARY | *Rivers and Roads*

The Head and the Heart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. *Psalm 9:1-2*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN | *We Are Marching* (verses 1 & 2)

From *The Faith We Sing* (2235-b)

Traditional South African Hymn

WORDS OF WELCOME

God Speaks

THE FIRST LESSON | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Emilie Joe Brandt, Journey Falco

SOLO | *Change in Me*

Text: Alan Menken and Tim Rice

From *Beauty and the Beast*

THE SECOND LESSON | 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (*in the form of Lectio Divina*)

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

MORNING PRAYER

GRADUAL | *Order My Steps*

G. Burleigh

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Sarah Napier, Nate Rogers



We Respond

*HYMN | *Be Thou My Vision* (451)

SLANE

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In spite of our individual inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts, equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ. Forgive us the times when we ignore you, O God, and depend on our own strength to do things our own way. Forgive us for believing that we must be hard and domineering if we want to get ahead in life. Forgive us when we use our power selfishly or aggressively, ignoring that indwelling, Christ-given power which frees us to be vulnerable. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own. So, let us live as one body in Christ. Caring for one another; suffering with one another and rejoicing with one another.

Hear the Good News, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY | *I Am Set Free*

All Sons and Daughters

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
(Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost)

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, you are invited to greet those near you with the words

"Peace be with you"

and the response

"And also with you."

Please consider a gift to our

Good Samaritan Fund which

allows us to assist those who reach out to Glenn in need of basic necessities such as food, transportation, and utility assistance.

Communion All are welcome at

Christ's table. We invite you to receive the elements by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup.

It is our United Methodist custom to use grape juice instead of wine.

The elements at each station are gluten free. If you wish to receive communion where you are seated, please notify an usher.

Communion songs:

Find My Own Flame and *Set a Fire* by

Will Reagan & United Pursuit

Holy Spirit by Kim Walker-Smith

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (400)

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious onto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*POSTLUDE | *Find My Own Flame*

Will Reagan & United Pursuit

Worship Leaders Today

SENIOR REFLECTIONS | *Emilie Joe Brandt, Journey Falco, Sarah Napier, Nate Rogers*

LITURGISTS | *Eli Maughan, Ted Shepherd, Mason Walker, Skye Wilson, Kelly Schattle, Susanna MacKenna, Lucy Sharp, Sara Kathryn Wierwille*

MUSICIANS | *Henry McKlin, John Maughan, Grace Adams-Ward, Kevin Jackson, Siddartha Narker, Hope Nathanson, Lucy Sharp, Journey Falco; Kristen Wright, Candler School of Theology intern; Wes Griffin, Associate Director of Music*

CELEBRANT | *Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Senior Pastor*

COMMUNION SERVERS | *Emilie Joe Brandt, Journey Falco, Sarah Napier, Nate Rogers, Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, Rev. Blair Setnor, Jad Taylor, Connor Bell*

USHERS | *Lelia Tolbert, Jane Ordway, Elizabeth Reid, Susanna MacKenna, Mary Jane Walker*

ACOLYTES | *Charlotte Golden, Susanna MacKenna*

Tonight:

The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.

Jad Taylor, Assistant Youth Director, preaching

Next Sunday:

8:30 a.m.

Tiffania Willetts, Candler School of Theology intern, preaching

11:00 a.m. and The Gathering at 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Susan Pinson, preaching

Interested in learning more about Glenn, becoming a member, or baptisms?

We would love to hear from you.

Please call our church office at 404.634.3936 and a pastor will contact you.